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Production of ice cream in the United States during September was estimated at 70,495,000 gallons--a new record high for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Output at this level is 2 percent more than in September 1970 and 3 percent above September 1969. Seasonally, production declined 7 percent from August to September, the same as last year. The seasonal decrease between these months in 1969 was 10 percent. Production during the first nine months of 1971 is 1 percent above the January-September total last year, but at about the same level as in 1969.

September temperatures averaged below normal over the western half of the Nation and above normal over the eastern half. Monthly temperature departures were generally small.

Compared with September 1970, changes in ice cream production by regions were mixed. Decreases varied from 1 percent in both the East North Central and South Central Regions to 4 percent in the South Atlantic. Output was 3 percent smaller in the Pacific States. Production was up 7 percent in the North Atlantic Region, 6 percent in the West North Central and 4 percent in the Mountain. In the three leading ice cream-producing states, output was up 8 percent in New York, 4 percent in Pennsylvania, but down 4 percent in California.

From August to September, ice cream production declines in all regions ranged from 2 percent in the South Central to 16 percent in the Pacific. Output dropped 15 percent in the Mountain States, 11 percent in the South Atlantic, 7 percent in the North Atlantic and 5 percent in the West North Central. A decline of 3 percent was shown in the East North Central States. Seasonal decreases in the three leading states were: 6 percent in New York, 7 percent in Pennsylvania and 15 percent in California. Seasonal decreases occurred in all important producing states except Indiana, Illinois, South Dakota, Kansas, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and Oregon.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	53,694	52,291	52,390	- 2	0
February	53,701	54,410	53,800	0	- 1
March	60,812	63,386	64,400	+ 6	+ 2
April	63,622	62,667	64,715	+ 2	+ 3
May	68,298	68,132	64,000	- 6	- 6
June	74,890	75,121	76,520	+ 2	+ 2
July	82,348	78,736	80,020	- 3	+ 2
August	76,024	74,227	76,115	0	+ 3
September	68,466	69,268	70,495	+ 3	+ 2
NINE MONTH TOTAL	601,355	598,238	602,455	0	+ 1
October	61,315	60,398			
November	49,496	51,066			
December	52,835	53,314			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	765,501	763,016			

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 1971

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	SEPTEMBER 1969	SEPTEMBER 1970	AUGUST 1971	SEPTEMBER 1971	SEPT. 1970	AUG. 1971
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine	389	357	500	360	+ 1	- 28
Massachusetts ...	3,841	3,466	4,150	3,950	+ 14	- 5
Connecticut	1,246	1,250	1,500	1,250	0	- 17
New York	6,341	6,606	7,630	7,150	+ 8	- 6
New Jersey	1,690	1,736	1,960	1,850	+ 7	- 6
Pennsylvania	6,702	7,020	7,850	7,330	+ 4	- 7
Other N.A. States	335	248	325	250	+ 1	- 23
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	20,544	20,683	23,915	22,140	+ 7	- 7
Ohio	4,245	4,241	4,400	4,200	- 1	- 5
Indiana	2,112	2,555	2,220	2,390	- 6	+ 8
Illinois	3,621	3,612	3,600	3,780	+ 5	+ 5
Michigan	3,308	3,345	3,700	3,310	- 1	- 11
Wisconsin	1,913	1,885	2,050	1,850	- 2	- 10
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	15,199	15,638	15,970	15,530	- 1	- 3
Minnesota	2,495	2,465	2,920	2,600	+ 5	- 11
Iowa	752	704	770	710	+ 1	- 8
Missouri	1,541	1,524	1,660	1,650	+ 8	- 1
North Dakota ...	269	272	325	290	+ 7	- 11
South Dakota	24	33	20	20	- 39	0
Nebraska	868	893	930	910	+ 2	- 2
Kansas	588	668	750	800	+ 20	+ 7
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	6,537	6,559	7,375	6,980	+ 6	- 5
District of Columbia	684	302	275	240	- 21	- 13
Maryland	1,363	1,630	1,700	1,470	- 10	- 14
Virginia	926	931	945	860	- 8	- 9
West Virginia ..	368	213	190	205	- 4	+ 8
North Carolina .	1,737	1,762	1,800	1,680	- 5	- 7
Georgia	744	644	700	700	+ 9	0
Florida	1,793	1,822	2,195	1,950	+ 7	- 11
Other S.A. States	608	523	605	410	- 22	- 32
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,223	7,827	8,410	7,515	- 4	- 11
Kentucky	514	528	495	490	- 7	- 1
Tennessee	1,365	1,473	1,520	1,500	+ 2	- 1
Alabama	796	986	1,060	1,070	+ 9	+ 1
Mississippi	340	360	365	380	+ 6	+ 4
Arkansas	233	300	335	280	- 7	- 16
Louisiana	857	920	915	870	- 5	- 5
Oklahoma	532	516	535	505	- 2	- 6
Texas	2,587	2,712	2,620	2,620	- 3	0
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,224	7,795	7,845	7,715	- 1	- 2
Montana	164	159	180	150	- 6	- 17
Idaho	325	293	295	275	- 6	- 7
Colorado	584	657	840	650	- 1	- 23
Arizona	458	459	580	565	+ 23	- 3
Utah	402	412	510	430	+ 4	- 16
Other Mt. States	281	305	395	315	+ 3	- 20
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,214	2,285	2,800	2,385	+ 4	- 15
Washington	1,238	1,204	1,550	1,130	- 6	- 27
Oregon	590	548	610	610	+ 11	0
California	6,514	6,547	7,450	6,305	- 4	- 15
PACIFIC STATES	8,342	8,299	9,610	8,045	- 3	- 16
UNITED STATES 1/	68,455	69,268	76,115	70,495	+ 2	- 7

1/ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

Ice milk production in the United States during September was set at 26,345,000 gallons--down 1 percent from September 1970, but up 6 percent from September two years earlier. Output through September this year is 1 percent less than the nine month total last year, but 5 percent more than in 1969.

Production declined 21 percent from August to September--the same as the seasonal decreases between these months in both 1970 and 1969. Sharp seasonal declines were shown in all regions.

Compared with September 1970, ice milk output was about the same level in the South Central Region, while it was larger in the East North Central and West. Sharp decreases occurred in all other sections of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	14,590	15,282	15,405	+ 6	+ 1
February	15,331	16,560	16,490	+ 8	0
March	19,677	21,490	21,630	+ 10	+ 1
April	24,179	24,943	25,720	+ 6	+ 3
May	28,990	30,211	27,980	- 3	- 7
June	31,066	34,077	34,410	+ 11	+ 1
July	34,730	36,472	35,270	+ 2	- 3
August	31,638	33,654	33,180	+ 5	- 1
September	24,970	26,736	26,345	+ 6	- 1
NINE MONTH TOTAL	225,171	239,425	236,430	+ 5	- 1
October	20,989	20,826			
November	14,855	15,685			
December	14,480	15,615			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	275,495	291,551			

SHERBET PRODUCTION

September production of sherbet in the United States was estimated at 4,385,000 gallons--up 7 percent from September last year, but down 2 percent from September 1969. Output during the first nine months of 1971 is 1 percent more than the January-September total last year, but 4 percent less than for the comparable period in 1969.

Production decreased 15 percent from August to September this year, compared with 23 percent at this time a year earlier and 20 percent two years ago. Output was down sharply from August to September in all regions.

Compared with September 1970, sherbet production was less in the South Central and Mountain Regions. Gains were shown in all other parts of the country.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,135	2,906	2,885	- 8	- 1
February	3,089	3,004	3,000	- 3	0
March	3,806	3,868	3,975	+ 4	+ 3
April	4,505	4,097	4,325	- 4	+ 6
May	5,119	4,949	4,565	- 11	- 8
June	5,829	5,673	5,985	+ 3	+ 5
July	6,462	5,940	6,095	- 6	+ 3
August	5,581	5,344	5,155	- 8	- 4
September	4,478	4,106	4,385	- 2	+ 7
NINE MONTH TOTAL	42,004	39,887	40,370	- 4	+ 1
October	3,540	3,391			
November	2,662	2,781			
December	2,993	2,822			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	51,199	48,881			

United States production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat during September totaled 4,315,000 gallons. Output at this level is 9 percent less than in September 1970 and 15 percent smaller than in the same month two years earlier. Total production through September this year is off 6 percent from the first nine months of 1970 and 11 percent from 1969.

Output decreased 11 percent from August to September this year--the same as the seasonal decrease between these months in 1969. Last year production declined 9 percent between August and September. Declines were shown in all important Mellorine-producing states except Alabama and Louisiana, where output held steady.

Compared with September 1970, production was larger in Illinois, Missouri, Alabama and Arizona, but smaller in all other producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES 1971

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970
	Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	3,829	3,340	3,255	- 15	- 3
February	3,683	3,727	3,450	- 6	- 7
March	4,303	4,365	4,235	- 2	- 3
April	4,947	4,606	4,240	- 14	- 8
May	5,256	4,854	4,360	- 17	- 10
June	5,575	5,304	5,400	- 3	+ 2
July	6,201	5,662	5,380	- 13	- 5
August	5,686	5,227	4,865	- 14	- 7
September	5,074	4,765	4,315	- 15	- 9
NINE MONTH TOTAL	44,554	41,850	39,500	- 11	- 6
October	4,617	3,975			
November	3,180	2,950			
December	3,215	2,995			
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	55,566	51,770			